IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION No 8216 of 2001

For Approval and Signature:

Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE KUNDAN SINGH

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1. Whether Reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgements? : NO

2. To be referred to the Reporter or not? : NO

3. Whether Their Lordships wish to see the fair copy of the judgement? : NO

4. Whether this case involves a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the Constitution of India, 1950 of any Order made thereunder? : NO

5. Whether it is to be circulated to the Civil Judge? : NO

RAVINDRAKUMAR SHAMBHUPRASAD DAVE

Versus

REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICER REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICE

Appearance:

MR AM PAREKH for Petitioner No. 1
MR DN PATEL Sr. Central Govt.
Counsel for Respondents.

CORAM : MR.JUSTICE KUNDAN SINGH

Date of decision: 10/10/2001

ORAL JUDGEMENT

Rule. Mr. D.N. Patel, Sr. Central Government Standing Counsel appears and waives services of rule on behalf of the respondents.

2. This petition has been filed for quashing and setting aside the order dated 18-8-2000 passed by the respondent no. 2 and for a direction to issue passport to the petitioner.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the parties. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has made an application before the respondent no. 2 on 4-10-01 for obtaining N.O.C. for the purpose of issuance of the passport but the respondent no. 2 has not decided the same and the same is pending before it.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties as well as the material on record, this petition is being disposed of with a direction to the respondent no. 2 consider and decide the petitioner's application on the basis of the material on record in accordance with law, as early as possible preferably within a period of two weeks days from the date of presentation of a certified copy of this order. Rule is made absolute to the aforesaid extent, with no order as to costs. D.S. is permitted.

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